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DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSORS

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- ☐ The listed references were cited in the enclosed International Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.
- ☐ The "concise explanation" requirement (non-English references) for reference(s) [] under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
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____ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/713,732, by Anastasios S. Maurudis, John O. Della Morte, Jr., and James T. Della Morte, filed November 15, 2000, Docket No.: 2376.1001-002

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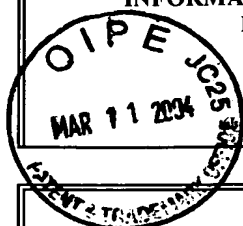
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